

## SKULLS OF FAIRS MAY DECIDE IT.

Are Preserved in San Francisco and May Be Put in Evidence in Contest for the Millions in Dispute.

### REFUTE FRENCH WITNESSES

Injuries to Mrs. Fair's Head Were Such, It Is Said, as Would Make Their Version of the Two Deaths Impossible.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Startling developments are promised in the Charles L. Fair will contest, now before the New York courts. The skulls of Mr. and Mrs. Fair, whose bodies were shipped back to San Francisco after they had been relinquished by the French authorities, have been preserved and are now in the custody of responsible persons here, ready to be produced when the time comes for refuting the evidence given in New York. Whether they will be sent to New York or remain here is to depend wholly upon a move that is to be made shortly. It is said that the case transferred to the courts here.

When the bodies of the Fairs were removed in New York from France they were so decomposed that it was deemed advisable to hasten the funeral in San Francisco. It is now stated that an autopsy was held that included the dissection of both bodies.

The testimony of the French witnesses, Mas and Morane, that Mrs. Fair was living when they approached the bodies and that blood was streaming down one side of her face, is contradicted by concrete evidence—the woman's skull.

It can be shown by the skull that such would have been an impossibility, it is claimed.

The skull of Charles Fair, now in the safekeeping of his friends, was not crushed in the manner described by the French witnesses. In fact, it remains intact, although showing a depression caused by a forceful contact, which resulted in concussion of the brain and the death of the man.

## STREETS TO CUT UP MORRIS PARK TRACK.

Famous Race Course Will Soon Be Opened by the City as a Residential Section.

Morris Park Race track can no longer bear its doom-to-day, when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment practically approved a general scheme of uniform street and avenue opening in that section of the Bronx bounded by the Bronx River, the city line, Pelham Bay Park and the Bronx and Pelham Parkway.

Among the property owners at the beach were Dave Hennen Morris, one of the owners of the race course. He said to an Evening World reporter:

"We are resigned to the fate in store for the race course and have stood aside for the program of improvements. The plan considered to-day cuts up the track and the whole section. It is a big plan of improvement. In ten years we expect to have fully a million residents in the Bronx."

The Board declared the hearing closed after expressing approval of the plan. It will give its formal decision at the next meeting.

## HER HUSBAND'S SKULL WAS EXHIBIT "A."

Woman Produced It in Court in Railroad Damage Suit, but Lost Her Case.

A human skull was exhibited in the Supreme Court in Long Island City today as evidence in a damage suit, to show that John V. Anderson of Dunton, L. I., had died eighteen months ago from a fracture of the skull instead of parents, the cause given by two physicians who attended him.

Anderson's widow claimed that her husband died from injuries sustained in falling from a Long Island Railroad train at Dunton, and asked \$25,000 damages. She had his body exhumed to have the skull for an exhibit. Mrs. Anderson's assertions were corroborated by Dr. Lewson, of Brooklyn, but Dr. McDowell, of Morris Park, and Dr. Blanchard, of Richmond Hill, testified that the skull of a person who died at Dunton was not due to any injury of the skull. Justice Dickson dismissed the suit.

## MRS. J. J. ASTOR'S MOTHER IS DEAD.

Mrs. Edward Shippen Willing Passes Away in Her Home in Philadelphia.

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 17.—Mrs. Edward Shippen Willing, mother of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, died here to-day at her home, No. 411 South Broad street.

Mrs. Willing is the direct descendant of Edward Shippen, the first Mayor of Philadelphia, and Charles Willing, a shipping merchant, and one of the founders of the University of Pennsylvania. The Willings have been conspicuous among the blue-blooded families of this country for generations. The daughters of the family have been noted for beauty, and have married into many of the most prominent families in this country and abroad.

Christian Miller Dead.

John Kelley, of No. 309 Dwight street, Jersey City, went to call his father-in-law, Christian Miller, this morning and found him missing from his room. Later he found him sitting in a chair in the street, dead with a book resting in his lap. Heart disease caused death. He was seventy-five years old. A family surprise party was being given.

## ACTRESS WIFE ASKS ALIMONY.

Mrs. Rich Quotes Letter Her Husband, a Wealthy Jeweller, Wrote Detailing His Success in Amassing a Fortune.

William L. Rich, of the jewelry firm of Black, Starr & Frost, Fifth avenue and Third-street, wrote last September to Nancy, his wife:

"My Darling Love: Your jewelry, worth between \$35,000 and \$40,000, I have in my safe. I have also in my safe money amounting to \$150,000. This is pretty good saving, considering the luxury we have enjoyed since our marriage. This letter was made the basis upon which A. H. Hummel to-day asked 'a reasonable allowance of alimony commensurate with the luxurious life Mrs. Nancy Rich has been accustomed to since their marriage in 1898.'"

### Cruelty in Accusations.

"Mrs. Rich sued her husband for a separation, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment," said Mr. Hummel. "The principal specification of cruel treatment alleged by Mrs. Rich is that her husband unjustly accused her of improprieties with Frank Stratton, the sweetheart of her eighteen-year-old daughter, Edna, by a former marriage. He answered her suit by a counter suit in which he asks for an absolute divorce, naming this boy, fresh from graduation at Princeton University. Mr. Rich is a partner in a leading jewelry house of New York, in the enjoyment of an income of \$50,000 a year. She is destitute, save for \$20 a week since their separation, and he has sued this boy, Frank S. Stratton, for \$100,000 for alienation of the affections of his wife."

### Only a Confidential Clerk.

Richard T. Greene declared in behalf of Rich that he is not a partner in the firm of Black, Starr & Frost, but only their confidential clerk and manager at a salary of \$7,500, which is awarded to \$15,000 by bonuses on the business of the house. He pointed out that Mr. Rich is still maintaining Mrs. Rich, who was an actress when she married him, in their fine mansion at No. 21 East Seventy-fourth street, in the most fashionable part of the exclusive Lenox Hill section, with five servants, her own horses and carriages, and besides allowing her \$15 a week for pocket money, gave her carte blanche to use his credit for anything she desired.

### Husband Still in Mansion.

Mr. Hummel replied that Mr. Rich still lived in the mansion. He said the wife's credit had been cut off by her husband recently and she demanded a stated allowance of alimony and a separate existence from her husband. "And I just wish the learned counsel and Mr. Rich would kindly tell me how a man could buy \$50,000 worth of jewelry for his wife and have \$150,000 in ten years on an income of \$15,000 a year, besides maintaining a grand establishment with a retinue of servants," the lawyer added.

Decision was reserved.

## YELLOW JACK ON SHIP FROM RIO.

Two Deaths from Scourge Occurred on Voyage to This Port—Vessel Held at Quarantine.

Two deaths which are reported to have been from yellow fever, having occurred on the steamer Syracuse in the course of her voyage from Rio Janeiro to this port, the steamer was detained for observation and disinfection when she arrived at Quarantine to-day.

When the Syracuse left Rio Janeiro she had four passengers, John Bohm, his wife and child and Mr. Bohm's sister. The child died March 28 and was buried at sea, and Bohm, who was taken sick at the same time as the child, died March 29. The body was sent ashore at Bahia for burial. Capt. Willhalt said both deaths were from yellow fever.

## FOUR STEAMERS BRING THOUSANDS.

Immigrants Swarm on Ellis Island from Vessels Which Arrived To-Day.

Four transatlantic steamships unloaded on Ellis Island to-day 5,728 immigrants. They were: Patricia, 2,552 passengers; Citia de Milano, 1,200; Germania, 780; and Gallia, 1,200.

### Lord Charles in Command.

LONDON, April 17.—Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford took command of the Channel Squadron to-day at Portsmouth.

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**WALKING SKIRTS.** Are you supplied? If not, you will never enjoy a better opportunity. When our store opens Monday, we will display a fine line, including the beautiful and popular snow-flake effect, in blue and black, seven \$3.90 gore fan bottom, special .....

**SHOES.** There is no better appointed Shoe Store than is represented in this department; there is every kind for man, woman or child; they are made with special attention to style and wear, of the best selected leather. Special for this sale, patent leather Oxfords, Cuban heel ..... \$1.98

**MISSSES' CAPES.** We have a special lot of misses' Outing Capes, strictly all wool; the price is cut all they can stand. It's like getting two dollars for one if you secure one of them ..... \$1.98

**MILLINERY.** This department has been fully replenished since the Easter rush, and is again up to the usual high standard. We are selling beautiful trimmed Hats as low as \$2.48

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## Bloomingdales

## To-Morrow Ends the Tailoring Event

Until six o'clock to-morrow evening we will take orders to make to your measure

**A Spring Suit, Overcoat or Prince Albert Coat & Vest for \$11.80**

Forty new styles from which to select.

**Men's Spring Suits** In all the new patterns of cassimeres and chevils. Will wear as well and give as much satisfaction as suits which cost double this price—all sizes —to-morrow, **\$7.50**

**Men's Spring Overcoats** And raincoats—some of them lined with pure silk—these coats are brimful of style, and are made of all the most popular shades of covert cloth—usual \$15 quality—to-morrow, your choice at **\$9.75**

**Women's \$3 Shoes \$1.69.**

From our great spring shoe sale we quote this special item in the women's shoe stores for to-morrow:—

These shoes are made of fine vici kid and patent calf, with patent and kid tips; flexible soles; all sizes, from 2½ to 8; handsome spring styles. Not a pair in the lot that sells regularly for less than \$3—your choice to-morrow **\$1.69**

In the spring shoe sale are also these items:

**Boys' \$1.50 Shoes 98c.** Sturdy Shoes for Boys—Satin calf, box calf and dongola kid; sizes from 9 to 2.

**Men's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.29.** Fine Dongola Kid Lace Shoes and Oxford Ties—Latest toe shapes.

**Children's Shoes 79c. & 98c.** Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50—according to sizes; solid, serviceable Shoes; lace and button; new round toe shapes; sizes 6 to 11.

**Men's \$3 Shoes \$1.90.** Vici kid and box calf; welt soles; all styles.

## Annual Wrapper Sale 88c.

To-morrow evening ends the sale!

If any of to-day's store news readers have failed to take advantage of this special wrapper sale, better do so to-morrow—there's still a splendid field for choice—so be on hand to buy these regular \$1.50 wrappers for 88c.

They are made of extra good quality percale; no skimping of goods here, they are full and roomy. Have deep knee flounces and are trimmed with fine lace braid on ruffle and cape; the backs are tight fitting, gathered at waist line, with belt straps and full bishop sleeves.

The waists are faced inside and button to the figure, making them fit perfectly. Collars made in the high turn-over style; sizes 34 to 46.

To-morrow will be the last day to buy them **88c** for

## Men's Good Style Hats, \$1.50.

The most capacious man and the hardest to be suited will find plenty to please him here. The price is wholly in consistent with the rare good quality, but we purchased them at a saving by taking the manufacturer's surplus stock, and you may reap the benefit. Take your pick at ..... **\$1.50**

**Men's Neckwear, 25c.** An almost unlimited variety of handsome neckwear for men and boys. All the smartest and most correct shapes and colors.

**4-Ply Collars, 40c. ¼ Doz.** In two of the most popular high band styles of the day. Every one warranted first grade; nicely laundered; well made; men's and boys' sizes; 12 to 17.

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**\$2.20 Does Wonders in Boys' Clothing.**

It's sailor and double-breasted Suits this time, and a more popular garment for the little fellow you would not want. The Sailor Blouse Suits are made of all-wool serge, smartly trimmed with four rows of silk soutache, cut full, guaranteed fast color, and in any size from 3 to 9. Yours while they last .....

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## 300 Walking Skirts, \$3.90.

Special for To-Morrow Only.  
Regularly Sold for \$6 and \$7.50 Each.

There are two styles for choice. One exactly like illustration; the other similar to it.

They are made of black and white, as well as plain black melton, in seven gored flaring shape, smartly trimmed with stitched straps and buttons; all seams finished and the bottom stitched.

They have the new patent "close-tight" plackets, which under no circumstances show the opening. Sizes 22 to 36 waist, 36 to 43 inch lengths.

The Best Value of the Season.

## Children's \$3 Reefers, \$1.69.

If the little girl hasn't been fitted out with her spring coat yet, this is a good chance to do so satisfactorily and economically.

These smart little reefers are tastefully and stylishly made, of very good quality all-wool cloth. They have the new style sailor collars, garnished with rows of combination braid and box-backs; military buttons give a natty finish to these becoming garments. You may choose from red, blue or castor. Sizes 4 to 14 years; to-morrow's special price, **\$1.69**

**Children's Broadcloth Reefers, \$2.75.** Splendid quality cloth; made like illustration, with cuffs, sleeves and collarless neck finished with satin and fancy braid trimming; many other desirable styles as well; colors red, blue and castor; sizes 4 to 14 years.

**Misses' Jackets, \$3.98.** Box, fly front and blouse jackets made of covert, venetian and chevilt; lined with silk throughout.

## Buy That Boy's Suit Here.

Here are suits of all-wool materials, in ten different patterns for choice—all handsomely made and tailored. One style made with double-breasted jackets, the other Norfolk jacket effect, plaited back and front.

We give an extra pair of pants with each suit. The suits are marked, for to-morrow, at **\$2.66**

**Boys' Sailor Suits, \$2.95.** Nobby little Suits, of excellent quality serge, some trimmed with silk soutache braid, others with embroidery; some entirely plain. Also Spring Overcoats, in all sizes from 4 to 14 years, in all the best shades of tan; your choice to-morrow of Suit or Overcoat at **\$2.95**

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